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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Amendment of NSC 5401

1. In pursuing certain tasks assigned to this Agency under NSC 5401, it has become apparent that the language of the paper is too restrictive in one respect, affecting paragraph 6 b. (1). Accordingly, I recommend the amendment of this paragraph as follows:

Add after the name of the country involved: ", or within US Government-occupied property in repeat the name of the country involved,".

2. I have consulted with the Secretary of Defense, and with representatives of the Department of State, and am informed that they concur in this recommendation. Since no other departments are directly concerned in carrying out NSC 5401, I believe the proposed amendment might be appropriately handled by memorandum action.

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DU. AS

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In the light of Secretary Wilson's concurrence, I believe we can now go ahead with the proposal to amend NSC 5401 to permit the use of  for planning purposes. Accordingly, I have drafted the attached revised memorandum urging a vote slip action.



13 April 1954  
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